THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.8157 of 2006

02.8.2007

Between:

S.K.Masthan, S/o.Chinna Parid Saheb
And others

…Petitioners

And

The District Collector and Chairman, District Watershed Management Agency, Ambedkar Sankshema Bhavan, Subedarpet, Nellore
And others

…Respondents

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ORDER:

Narasimhakonda Watershed Committee, Narasimhakonda, was sanctioned under Integrated Water Development Programme-VII for the period 2002-2007 and was allotted for execution to the Narasimhakonda Watershed Association – sixth respondent herein. The petitioners are members of the said Association. By impugned proceedings Rc.No.459/ 2002/WS4, dated 31.3.2006, on certain allegations, the District Collector, reallotted Narasimhakonda Watershed in Nellore Mandal for further execution of works to Sri Vedagiri Laxminarasimha Swami Temple Committee – fourth respondent herein. This order is assailed in the present writ petition.

This Court while admitting the writ petition on 26.6.2006 stayed the impugned proceedings observing that the President of Narasimhakonda Watershed Association shall not be permitted to handle the records. An application being WVMP No.1742 of 2006 is moved on behalf of the fourth respondent for vacating the stay. When the matter is called, learned Counsel for petitioners, Sri Ravi Shankar Jandhyala, submits that the term of Narasimhakonda Watershed Association in which petitioners were members, expired. In view of this, no further adjudication is necessary, if the said Association is again reconstituted and if the track record of the petitioners is without any allegations of financial irregularities, it shall be open to the first respondent to consider their case also for being appointed as members.

The writ petition, with the above observations, is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

(**V.V.S.RAO, J**)

August 02, 2007

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